HOUSE BILL 365 By Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-605(c), relative to orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 36-3-605(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following language:

The court shall cause a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing on such petition, as well as a copy of any ex parte order of protection, to be personally served upon the respondent as provided by law at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.